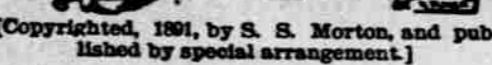


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A Stirring Sight and Its Effect on a Tame Steed.

said an old western pioneer, now living

—Mrs. Mann—"It is strange that you can not hold the baby a few minutes, when you used to hold me on your lap for hours at a time." Mr. Mann—"The young one is so restless. He squirms and kicks all the time. You didn't kick the least little bit."—*Indianapolis Journal*.



under his breath as he proceeded with

question did not want anything of it. He laughed aloud in his amusement at the thought.

"Could I become involved in serious consequences by this masquerading?" he presently asked himself.

"No, I don't believe I'm liable. How can I be? I might be charged with false pretenses; and yet, what false pretenses have I made? By all the traditions of my family I'm Allan North, and that is all that I've yet claimed to be. People call me by my name as if they never doubted my right to be thus designated. If any man is better acquainted with me than I am, he is better acquainted than that name than I have let him bring forward his claim, with vouchers thereof, without delay! True, I never saw him in X—, never saw one of these

her gown was of black silk, with a profusion of fine white lace about the corsage, which relieved the somber color and seemed to give a peculiar brilliancy to her eyes. That faint exquisite perfume like hot house roses, which he had noticed when he read her note, clinging about her like an intangible presence. There was an indescribable faintness about her that gave a peculiar charm to her beauty; yet with all its softness and beauty one could not fail to perceive that she possessed some grand and decided points of character. Her inevitable pride and force of will—these two traits were plainly revealed beneath all the charm of a sweet and amenable exterior.

North assented with two or three grave and comprehending nods, as if to say: "This is between ourselves and is perfectly understood. No further words are necessary."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

—“Mrs. Jimpson has a perfect collection for antique articles, hasn’t she?”
“Mercy, yes. She left church this morning.”

charity covers a great deal and unlooked-for things emerge from beneath it.—Philadelphia Times.

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The answer is perfectly clear. Suppose it is unjust to make us pay—we want to do it. Won't you let us? Say some-

You pay on what you wish; we will pay on what we wish." This bill is not

so, try to attract it by putting a local
on it.

